

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9843**
Katsuyoshi OKABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1918A
Serial No. 10/560,051 : Group Art Unit 3643
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 8, 2009, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1 and 2.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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